

2012 SWCG Communications Committee

October 4th, 2012 & October 18th Conference call Meeting Notes



- **Attendance**
 - Oct 4th: Attendees; Chris Romo- NMSF, Art Goldberg AZ-BLM, , Curtis Steinman, NM-USFS, Dan Wills AZSF, Dale Brown-AZSF.
 - Oct 18th: Attendees; Chris Romo- EMNRD, Joaquin Vega- AZ-BLM, Art Goldberg AZ-BLM, Curtis Steinman, NM-USFS-, Dale Brown-AZSF,
- **Last conference call action items**
 - Dale covered the action items from last conference call- Dale distributed final draft of the Radio Freq MOU and draft ICS217 for SW area. Sent out lessons learned draft statement that the SEBCWG wanted as a snapshot for their meeting.
- **Interagency Radio Frequency Spectrum Changes**
 - Art gave an overview about BLM-AZ. No changes as planned. (as of 10/29/12- Jaquin and Art submitted their BLM-AZ approved ICS217 for SW area use).
 - Dale gave an overview about AZS. Narrowbanding is underway and completed as of 10/29/12 for AZS. (as of 10/29/12- Dale submitted the AZS approved ICS217 for SW are use)
 - Curtis advised that he will compile the 217's for each NF in the SW area and submit to the committee by the deadline Dec 1st.
 - Chris advised that narrow banding is underway with projected completion by 2013. It is likely though that NMSF will not meet the 2013 deadline and need an extension from the FCC.
 - Dale will contact the remainder of the agencies to get their 217's
- **Conference Call on October 18th to follow up on last minute comments and changes for the draft SW Area Radio Frequency Sharing Agreement. Everyone agreed to move forward to submit the process to get ICS217s from each agency by December 1st so that SWCC and GACC's can get the latest frequency info distributed before fire season. Dale submitted the documents and suggested procedure to SWCG (10-25-12) via Donald Griego, SWCG rep for the Como Group.**
- **Dale will visit with SWCC Kennan Jaycox about the procedure and status of the radio freq procedures. As of 10-24-12, I visited with Kennan and gave him a brief on the status of our strategy to get him radio frequency info from the SWCG participating agencies by December 15th and I outlined the procedures to assist the SWCC with this info and background.**
- **Dale will contact the NIICD and set up a conference call to address our SW issues and needs.**

Next scheduled conference call TBD.

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